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DDA and Bonnie Plant Farm announce 2008 Third Grade Cabbage Program winner May 1 is 2009 program registration deadline

On Thursday, January 29, 2009, the Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) and Bonnie Plant Farm announced that Victor Lester Beling from Dover won the \$1000 savings bond as the winner of the Bonnie Plant Farm's Third Grade Cabbage Program in Delaware. In 2008, Victor was a third grade student at Booker T. Washington Elementary School in the Capital School District in Dover. David Drury of the Bonnie Plant Farm presented the savings bond to Victor at Booker T. Washington in front of his classmates.

The Bonnie Plant Farm Third Grade Cabbage Program is free to all third grade students in Delaware. Teachers who wish to have their students participate in the 2009 Third Grade Cabbage Program must register by May 1, 2009 at the latest. Early registration is better. Once registered in the program, Bonnie Plant Farm will contact the teacher and deliver the number of cabbage plants requested. To register: <http://www.bonnieplants.com/CabbageProgram/RegisterYour3rdGradeClass/tabid/163/Default.aspx>.



Left to right: Marcia Johnson, Principal, Booker T. Washington Elementary School; Amy Tierson, Teacher, Booker T. Washington Elementary School; Lena Hall-Zeno, Teacher, Booker T. Washington Elementary School; Victor Beling; David Drury, Bonnie Plant Farm; Judith Leith, Delaware Department of Agriculture.



Left to right: Victor Beling, David Drury, Bonnie Plant Farm

Electronic copies of the pictures are available: anne.fitzgerald@state.de.us.

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